

Multi-linear Algebra  
– Tensor Train Decomposition –  
Lecture 18

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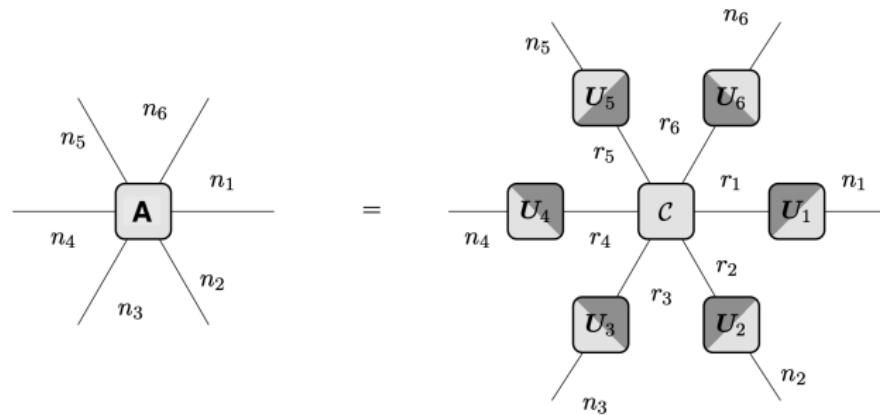
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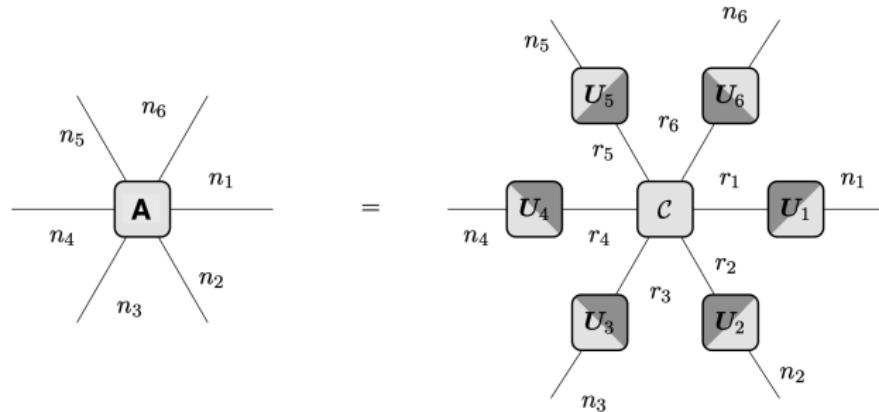


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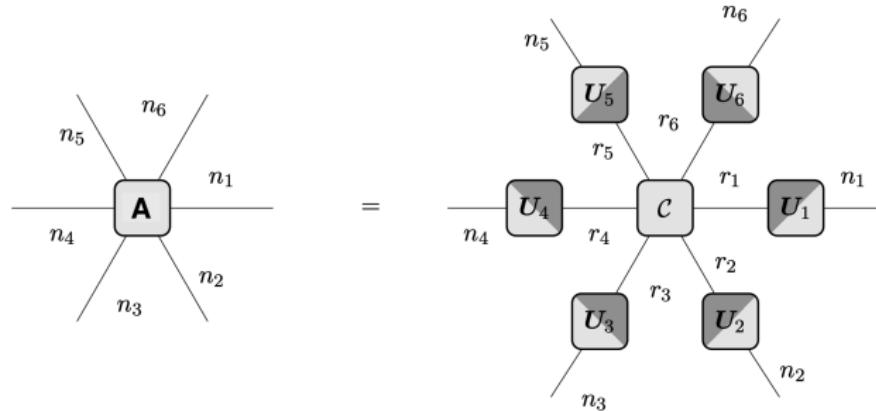
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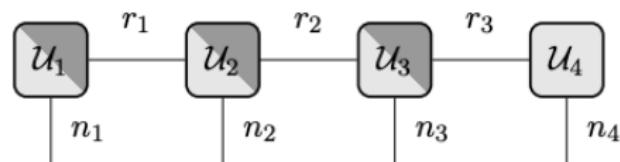
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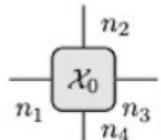
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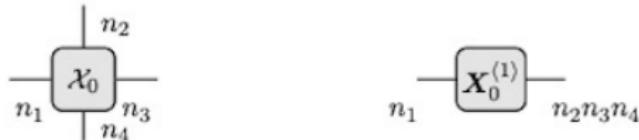
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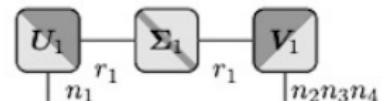
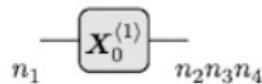
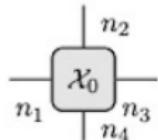
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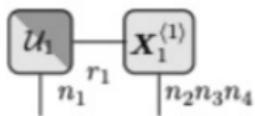
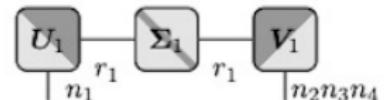
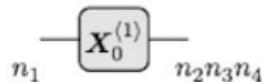
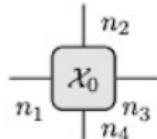


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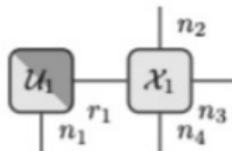
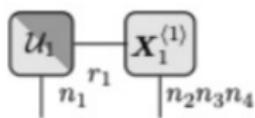
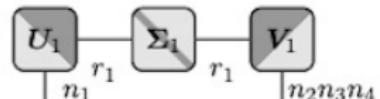
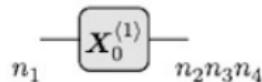
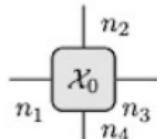
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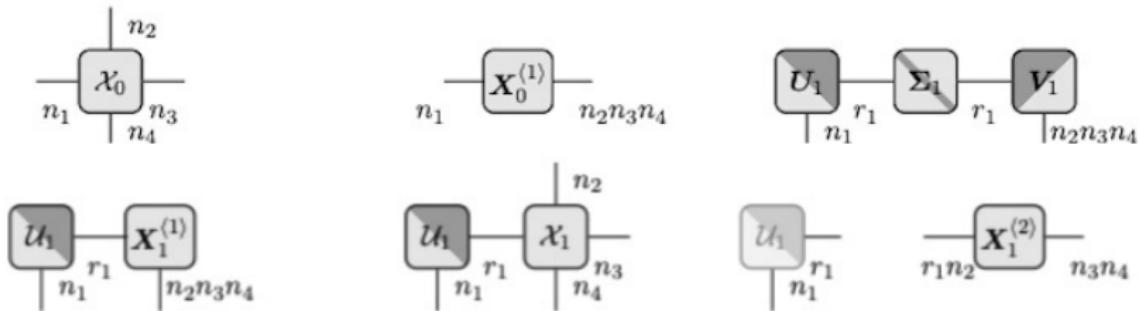
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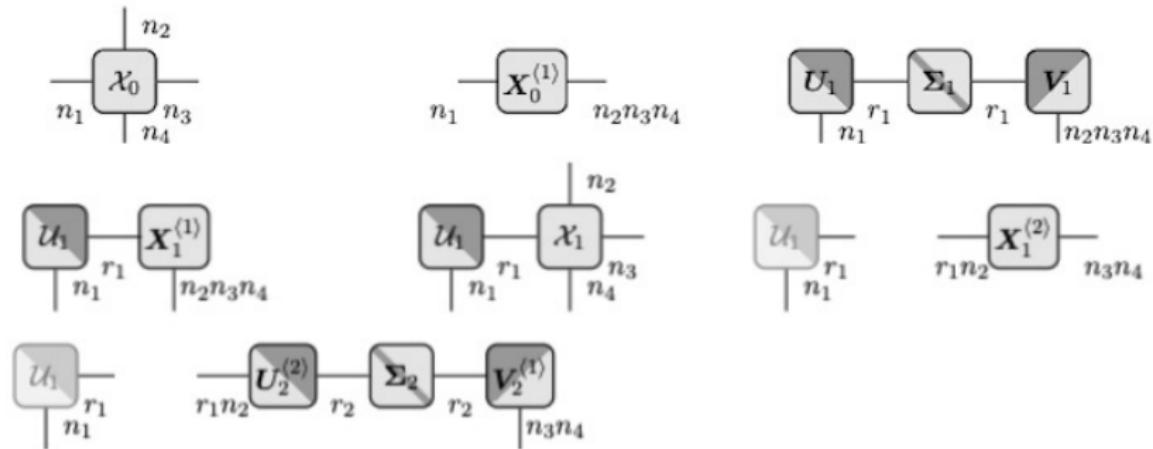
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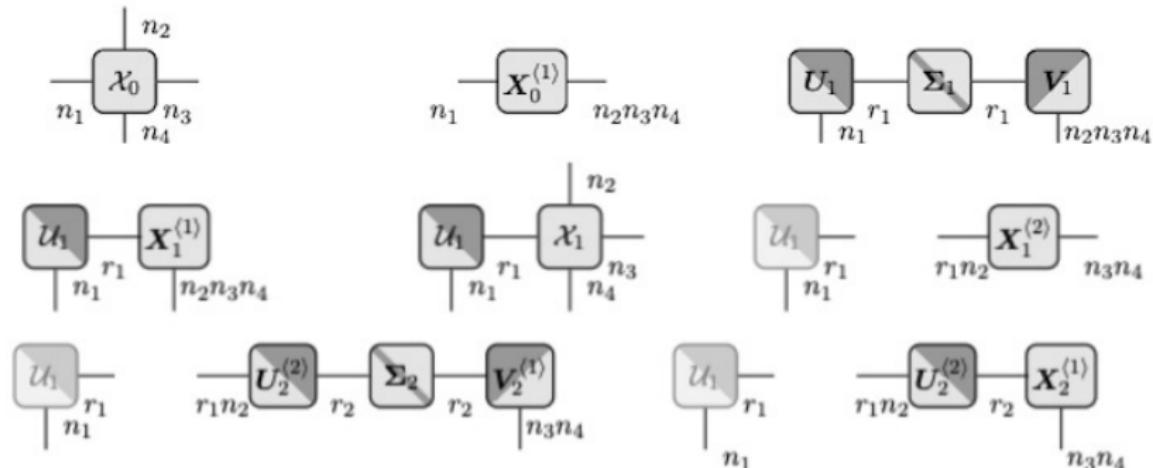
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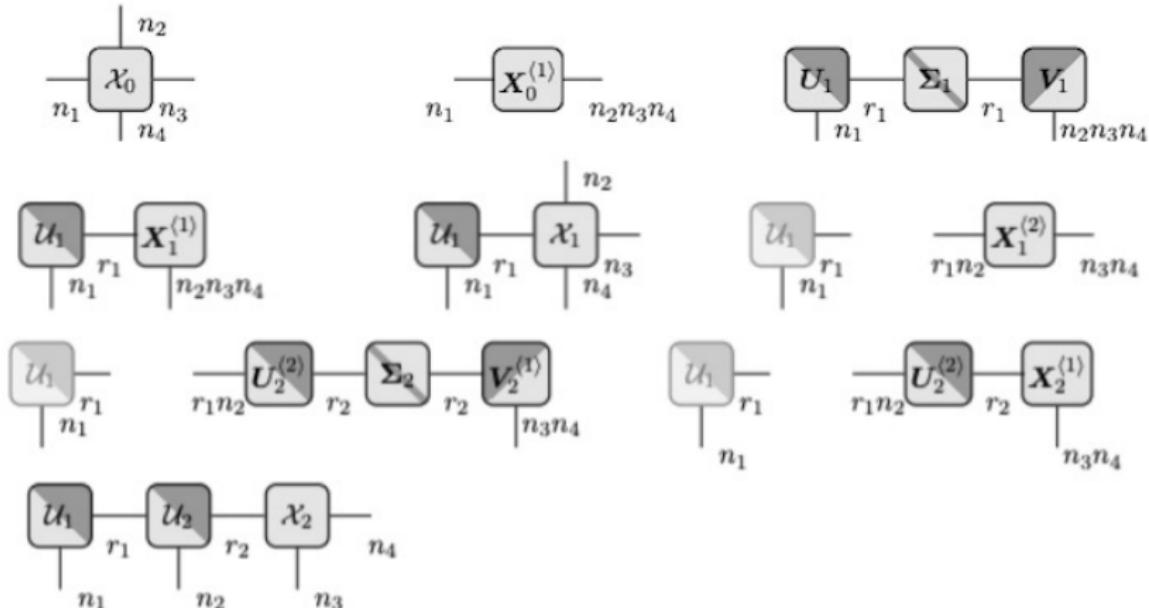
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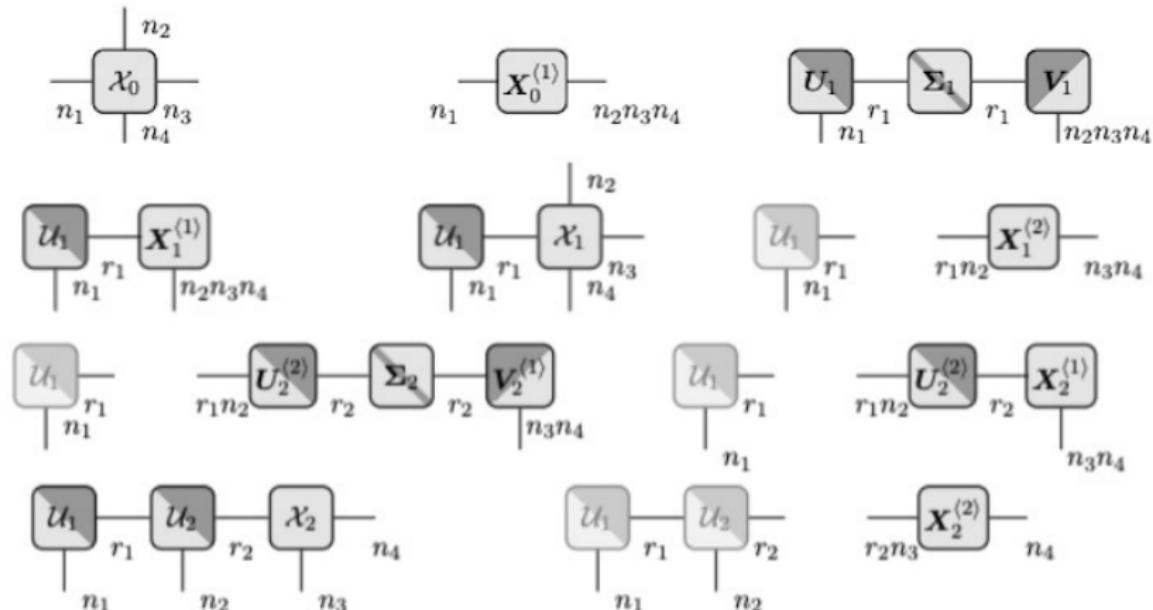
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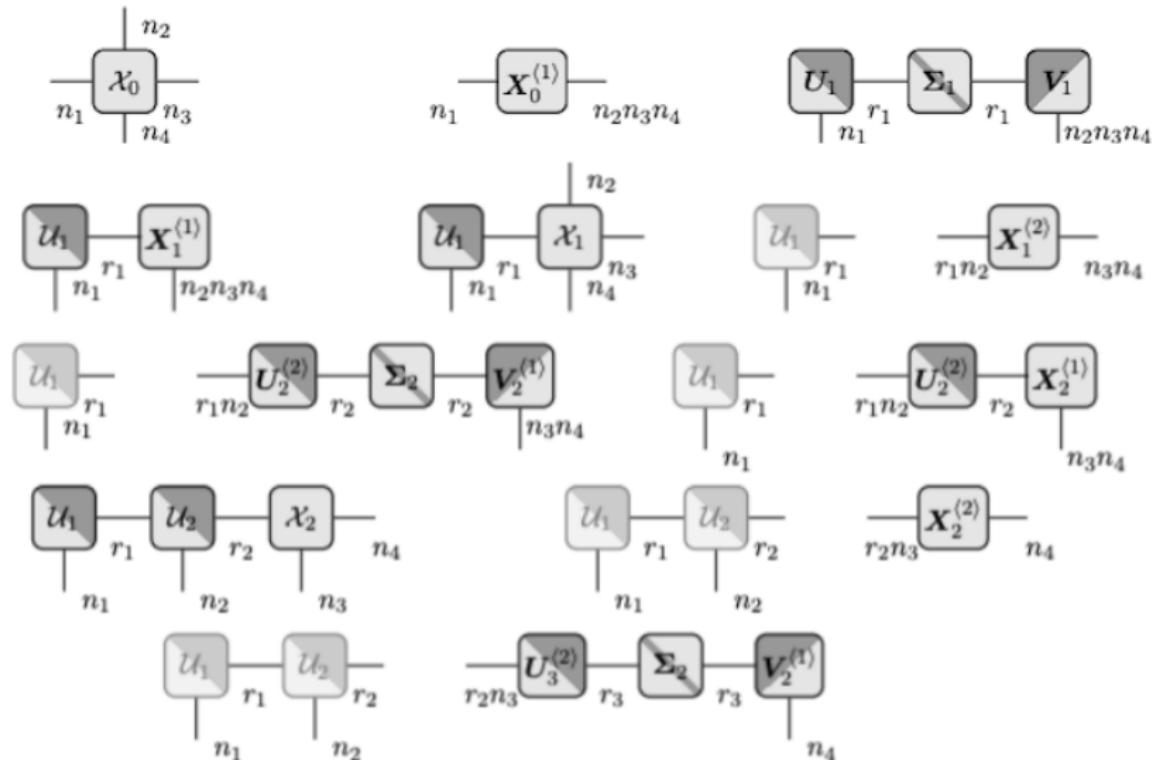
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## TT Pseudo-code

We introduce the notation

$$\mathbf{A}^{\langle k \rangle} = \text{MAT}_{(1, \dots, k)}(\mathbf{A})$$

for the matricization that flattens the first  $k$  and the last  $d - k$  modes

Algorithm:

Input: Target tensor  $\mathbf{A}$ , target rank  $(r_1, \dots, r_d)$

Output: Component tensors  $\mathbf{U}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{r_{i-1} \times n_i \times r_i}$

$$\mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{A}^{\langle 1 \rangle}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_1, \Sigma_1, \mathbf{V}_1 = \text{SVD}(\mathbf{A}_1, r_1)$$

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special treatment for 1<sup>st</sup> mode

$$\mathcal{V}_1 = \text{unfold}(\Sigma_1 \mathbf{V}_1^\top)$$

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for  $k = 2 : d - 1$

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$$A_{k+1} = \mathcal{V}_k^{\langle 2 \rangle}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_d = \mathcal{V}_{d-1}$$

$$\mathbf{U}_d = \text{unfold}(\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_d)$$

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Generalizing this idea leads to the computational scaling  $\mathcal{O}(dr^2)$

## Adding TT decomposition

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{A} + \bar{\mathbf{A}})[i_1, \dots, i_d] \\ &= \mathbf{U}_{1,i_1} \mathbf{U}_{2,i_2} \dots \mathbf{U}_{d-1,i_{d-1}} \mathbf{U}_{d,i_d} + \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{1,i_1} \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{2,i_2} \dots \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{d-1,i_{d-1}} \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{d,i_d} \\ &= (\mathbf{U}_{1,i_1} \quad \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{1,i_1}) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{2,i_2} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{2,i_2} \end{pmatrix} \dots \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{d-1,i_{d-1}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{d-1,i_{d-1}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{d,i_d} \\ \bar{\mathbf{U}}_{d,i_d} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \mathbf{W}_{1,i_1} \mathbf{W}_{2,i_2} \dots \mathbf{W}_{d-1,i_{d-1}} \mathbf{W}_{d,i_d} \end{aligned}$$

Which is a valid TT representation of  $\mathbf{A} + \bar{\mathbf{A}}$  of rank  $\mathbf{r} + \bar{\mathbf{r}}$ .

Thus the scaling is

$$\mathcal{O}(d(r + \bar{r})^2)$$

where  $r = \max(\mathbf{r})$ , and  $\bar{r} = \max(\bar{\mathbf{r}})$

## Other operations

Operation	TT	Tucker	CP
Had. Prod.	$\mathcal{O}(ndr^2\bar{r}^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(ndr\bar{r} + r^d\bar{r}^d)$	$\mathcal{O}(ndr\bar{r})$
Frob. In. Prod.	$\mathcal{O}(ndr^3)$	$\mathcal{O}(ndr\bar{r} + dr\bar{r}^d + r^d)$	$\mathcal{O}(ndr\bar{r})$
Frob. Norm	$\mathcal{O}(r^2n)$	$\mathcal{O}(r^d)$	$\mathcal{O}(ndr^2)$
$k$ -mode Prod.	$\mathcal{O}(mnr^2)$	$\mathcal{O}(mnr + mr^2 + r^{d+1})$	$\mathcal{O}((d+m)nr)$